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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL SECSTATE TRAVEL

1. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE
FOLLOWING POSTS ON DATES INDICATED BELOW. RSOS AND PSOS
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION CARRIED BY THE SECRETARY.

2. ITINERARY:

ARR. GENEVA 28 APRIL

ARR. ALGIERS 29 APRIL

ARR. EGYPT 30 APRIL

ARR. ISRAEL 2 MAY

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3. FOLLOWING ARE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFEGUARDING

CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECRETARY'S VISIT:

(A) CONTAINERS (FOOTLOCKERS, BRIEFCASES, ETC.) OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WILL BE COUNTED, TAGGED, MANIFESTED, AND TURNED OVER TO POST PERSONNEL BY S/S PERSONNEL. POST PERSONNEL WILL CHECK RECEIPTS AND COUNT.

(B) THE MATERIAL SHOULD BE RECEIVED AT THE AIRCRAFT IN A CLOSED VEHICLE WHICH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FOLLOW-CAR,

BOTH OF WHICH CAN BE LOCKED. MATERIAL SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE S/S AREA UNDER THE CONTROL OF U.S. CITIZEN SECURITY CLEARED EMPLOYEES.

(C) THE RSO/PSO SHOULD ARRANGE WITH S/S PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR COVERAGE OF THE S/S CONTROLLED AREA AND ANY OTHER AREA ESTABLISHED FOR THE PERMANENT RETENTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT. ONLY U.S. CITIZEN, SECURITY CLEARED PERSONNEL SHOULD BE USED FOR THIS COVERAGE.

(D) THE RSO/PSO SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE THE SAME SECURITY SAFEGUARDS AND PROCEDURES AT THE END OF THE VISIT AS WERE IN FORCE AT THE ARRIVAL FOR TRANSPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

(E) DURING THE SECRETARY'S STAY, THE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL MAY BE TEMPORARILY STORED IN AN AREA OTHER THAN THE CONTROLLED S/S AREA. IF SO, THE RSO IN CONSULTATION WITH U.S. SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS WILL ARRANGE FOR THE POSITIVE CONTROL OF THE DOCUMENTS BY U.S. CITIZEN, SECURITY CLEARED PERSONNEL WHENEVER THE MATERIAL IS UNATTENDED BY PROPER CUSTODIANS.

(F) THE RSO/PSO WILL INSURE THAT ALL AREAS WHERE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WAS STORED OR USED ARE INSPECTED AT THE END OF THE VISIT. ANY CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FOUND SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE C AND R OFFICER FOR FINAL DISPOSITION.

(G) MARINE SECURITY GUARDS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WHEREVER
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DEEMED ADVISABLE TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTION INVOLVING A U.S. CITIZEN, SECURITY CLEARED PERSON MENTIONED ABOVE. WHEN MSGS ARE ASSIGNED TO GUARD POSTS ESTABLISHED IN SUPPORT OF THIS VISIT, THE RSO SHOULD PREPARE DEFINITIVE GUARD ORDERS.

4. TSO'S IN THE FIELD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION IF THEIR SERVICES ARE REQUIRED.

5. ALGIERS (REFTEL ALGIERS 0853 AND RSO RABAT.
WHILE DEPT APPRECIATES POST'S CONCERN RE HOST GOVERNMENT
SENSITIVITIES IN USE OF MSGS TO COVER CLASSIFIED AREAS
DURING SECSTATE VISIT, WE QUESTION WHETHER SUFFICIENT
CLEARED U.S. PERSONNEL PRESENT AT POST TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR
COVERAGE FOR THE TWO SECURE AREAS OUTSIDE THE CHANCERY.
DEPT. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT POST RECONSIDER ITS
POSITION RE MARINES. THEY WILL BE DIRECTED TO ARRIVE
AND STAND GUARD DUTY IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING. PLS ADVISE.

RSO IS REQUESTED TO TRAVEL TO ALGIERS TO ASSIST WITH
SECURITY PLANNING. KISSINGER
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